



# 19th NREL Industry Growth Forum

Financing the Path to a Clean Energy Future  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - October 24-26, 2006

## Agenda

### Tuesday, October 24, 2006

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**9:00 – 11:30 AM**      **Registration**

**11:30 – 1:00PM**      **Lunch on your own**

**1:00 – 2:00 PM**      **Special Session: New Developments in Project Finance**

*Ed Feo, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy, C. Baird Brown, Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, and Michael Ware, Advance Capital Markets, will provide insights on key new developments in project finance for renewable energy projects. Topics such as, multiple sources of equity, utilities emerging as major asset owners, and rising interest rates, all of which are transforming the project finance landscape, will be explored by this panel.*

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**      **Special Session: Biomass – Early and Later Stage Investing**

*Bill Lese, Braemar Energy Ventures, Scott Brown, New Energy Capital, Esteban Chornet, Enerkem, and John Ranieri, DuPont will lead a panel discussion on the investment opportunities within the biomass market. The panel will address a host of issues that affect investment decisions including the current investment environment (what's getting funded now, and what is being avoided), insights into biomass resource availability and distribution, and private sector investor risk perspectives.*

**Break**

**3:15 – 4:15 PM**      **Special Session: Finding Strategic Partners**

*Alison Freeman-Gleason, Heller Ehrman, Randy Lewis, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Himesh Dhungel, Hamilton Clark & Company, John Backlund, Backlund & Associates will lead an overview exploration and discussion on how to develop and find corresponding partners and strategic alliances, which often includes licensing, and mergers and acquisitions with an emphasis on a case study with Wilson TurboPower.*

**4:15 – 4:45 PM**      **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania – Small Business Programs**

*Jeanne Dworetzky, Executive Director, and Small Business Ombudsman, PA Energy Development Authority, PA Dept. of Environmental Protection and John Sider, Director, Venture Investment, PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development will provide an overview of Pennsylvania's small business programs and venture capital programs.*

**4:45 – 5:00 PM**      **National Alliance of Clean Energy Business Incubators Overview**

*Pradeep Haldar, Chair, Clean Energy Alliance will provide an overview of the Alliance activities and opportunities.*

**Break**

**5:15 – 6:00 PM**      **Forum Presenters Session: Forum Logistics and Presentation Tips**

*Pradeep Haldar, Chair, Clean Energy Alliance will provide helpful logistical information and presentation hints to Forum Presenters. Topics will range from the strategic errors to avoid while addressing panelists, including helpful tips on following-up with investors, to the details of loading and operating power point presentations, availability of podiums, and clock/timer procedures.*

**6:00 – 9:00 PM**      **Welcome Reception – Sponsored by Ben Franklin Technology Partners**

*Join us for a casual reception sponsored by Ben Franklin Technology Partners and mingle with investors, entrepreneurs, and energy executives. Mr. Chad Paul, Chief Executive Officer, Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania will welcome participants and introduce our guest speaker, Dan Desmond, Deputy Secretary for Energy and Technology Deployment, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Dan Desmond will share perspectives on clean energy advancement and investing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. NREL Forum Chair, Marty Murphy will also introduce our 2006 Investor Panel.*



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### Wednesday, October 25, 2006

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**7:00 – 8:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

**7:30 – 7:45 AM**      **Forum Panelists Session: Logistics Briefing**

*L. Marty Murphy, Forum Chairman and Manager of the Enterprise Development Program, NREL, will provide logistical information for panelists.*

**8:00 – 8:45 AM**      **General Session Commencement**

*Bobi Garrett, Associate Director of Strategic Development & Analysis, and L. Marty Murphy, Forum Chairman and Manager of the Enterprise Development Program, NREL will welcome attendees and kick-off the general session with a brief Forum logistics overview.*

**Keynote Address:**

*Dan Desmond, Deputy Secretary for Energy and Technology Deployment, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection*

**8:45 – 9:30 AM**      **Company Presentations**

GreenVolts  
MWOE Solar LLC

**9:30 – 9:45 AM**      **Break**

**9:45 – 11:00 AM**      **Company Presentations**

C5\*6 Technologies  
Edenspace  
Environmental Power Corporation

**11:00AM – 12:45 PM Luncheon and “Moving Clean Energy Technologies” panel discussion**

*Hank Habicht, Sail Ventures will lead a panel discussion on the coordinated use of the full financial food chain in moving clean energy technologies into the marketplace. Panelists include: U.S. Department of Energy, Assistant Secretary, Alexander Karsner (invited), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Under Secretary Thomas Dorr, and Dan Reicher, President and CEO, New Energy Capital to name a few.*

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**      **Company Presentations**

Wilson Turbo Power  
Plextronics  
Enfocus Engineering Corporation  
Apollo Solar

**2:30 – 2:45 PM**      **Break**

**2:45 – 5:00 PM**      **Company Presentations**

Infinia Corporation  
Green Building Studio, Inc.  
Precision Combustion  
Earth Power, Inc.

**5:00 – 7:00 PM**      **Reception – Sponsored by Ballard Spahr**

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### Thursday, October 26, 2006

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**7:00 – 8:00 AM**      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

**7:30 – 7:45 AM**      **Forum Panelists Session: Logistics Briefing**

*L. Marty Murphy, Forum Chairman and Manager of the Enterprise Development Program, NREL will provide logistical information for panelists.*

**8:00 – 9:30 AM**      **Company Presentations – Group A**

Solexant Corp.  
HelioDynamics  
Prism Solar Technologies Inc.  
Ascendant Energy Company, Inc.

**8:00 – 9:30 AM**      **Company Presentations – Group B**

CTP Hydrogen  
Franklin Fuel Cells  
Wind Tower Systems  
Wind-Sail

**9:30 – 9:45 AM**      **Break**

**9:45 – 12:00 PM**      **Company Presentations – Group A**

Stellaris  
Custom Electronics Inc.  
AIL Research  
Los Alamos Renewable Energy Company  
ThermoChem Recovery International  
Ze-gen, Inc.

**9:45 – 12:00 PM**      **Company Presentations – Group B**

Rentricity  
Finavera  
Mariah-Power.com  
Pure Energy Corporation  
Advanced Biomass Gasification Technologies, Inc.  
Citrus Ethanol

**12:00 – 3:00 PM**      **Awards Luncheon – Sponsored by Gamesa**

*Join us in honoring the winners of the Clean Energy Entrepreneur of the Year Competition sponsored by Gamesa. Winners will be announced by Lance Marram, Gamesa at the luncheon with opening remarks from Dennis Yablonsky, Secretary, PA Dept. of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of PA. We will also hear an update from SAGE Electrochromics, winner of NREL's 17<sup>th</sup> Industry Growth Forum.*